

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

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SUBJECT: Follow-up Survey - Crystal Manufacturing, Melrose Park, Illinois

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On October 28, 1980, Ron Lillich and Erin Moran from the Environmental Emergency and Investigation Branch along with Rich Sustich from the Metropolitan Sanitary District (MSD) and Brad Benning of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, conducted a follow-up investigation at Crystal Manufacturing in Melrose Park per the request of William H. Miner. The Crystal Manufacturing building was thoroughly searched for a possibly uninspected basement area which reportedly contained hazardous material, however, no such area was found. Adjacent to, and physically connected to the Crystal Manufacturing building, is a styrofoam products building which did contain a basement area. This basement area was also inspected, but no hazardous material was found.

The Almarc product inventory was then double-checked with the materials which are still stored in the Crystal Manufacturing building. The following materials were found, in addition, to those materials listed in the MSD report:

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| Tag #20 | 3 drums | Caustic Soda |
| #103 | 480# | Soda Ash |
| #118 | 2-2/3 drums | Hild Premid |
| #138 | | Phosphoric Acid |
| #139 | 1 drum | Rhoplex B60A |
| #143 | 1/5 drum | Blue Glass Cleaner |

It should be noted that many of the 55-gallon drums were not labelled or were too inaccessible for any labelling to be read. Therefore, there may be more inventory material present at Crystal Manufacturing than listed in this report or MSD's inventory list. Drum contents may need to be individually tested in order to confirm this.

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